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Railroad Notes

A special from Chicago today, through the Associated Press states that the railroads of the county are preparing to make a general increase in freight rates. And that conferences are being held in Chicago between the high traffic men of both Eastern and Western roads with a view to eliminating hundreds of commodity rates and compel shippers to submit to the classification rates which are substantially higher. It is thought, however, that it will not be brought to bear until after the various states pass the two-cent fare law making the two-cent mileage general in the level states of the country.

It has been announced that the Pennsylvania company has reached an agreement with its engineers, firemen and trainmen in regard to the scale of wages on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

William Hostetter who has been employed as depot manager of the American Express company for the past several years left this morning for Cleveland where he will make his future home and enter upon the duties of train expressman on a run between that city and Cincinnati. Samuel Bader who had been union depot checking clerk has been promoted to Hostetter's position as depot manager. Earl Mack has received the appointment to the position left vacant through Bader's promotion.

MISS GAIL UNCAPHER

Rendered Unconscious by Fall on Icy Pavement.

While crossing the alley on West Center street between the Uhler and Phillips' and the Castner stores, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Gail Uncapher, of West Church street, slipped and in falling struck the back of her head on the pavement, rendering her unconscious.

Miss Uncapher was carried into the Castner Millinery store where she revived a few minutes later, and was taken to the home of Martin Uncapher on West Church street, where she resides. Dr. Baldwin was called and rendered medical attention. The patient is somewhat better today and no bad results are expected to develop from the mishap.

SOILED DOVES ARE ARRESTED

West End Resorts Raided by Police.

FINES ARE IMPOSED

Inmates are Gently Told to Leave Marion.

Mayor Schreff is Determined to Rid the City of This Undesirable Class of People.

Under instructions from the mayor and the chief of police, Captain Worthington and the entire night police squad, raided three resorts of ill fame in West Marion, arresting three landladies and nine inmates, about 11:30 o'clock last night. The raid is probably the biggest ever made in the city.

The resorts entered by the police were conducted by Carrie Hellman, "Cad" Malone and Nettie Edwards. As soon as the inmates were placed under arrest, the patrol was called and the whole bunch loaded in the wagon and taken to the city prison, together with two men caught in the places. The men gave fictitious names. The wagon carried fourteen sorry looking individuals and three stalwart policemen.

At the hearing this morning, Carrie Hellman, "Cad" Malone and Nettie Edwards, pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting houses of ill fame and were each fined \$25 which they promptly paid. The inmates of the houses were each fined \$5 and given sentences of thirty days in the workhouse which the mayor suspended on condition that they get out of town. The "girls" were dumfounded when "Louie" followed his lecture with the fine and sentence.

Not a one stirred for some time until one daintily clad and highly perfumed "lady," exclaimed, "Now, wa'dye think o' that? I guess it is '25' for ours." And with a blush of delicate pink mixing with the red on her cheeks, she slyly managed to get her hand in her stocking and pull out a roll of bills. Tearing off a five spot, she handed it to the mayor and went on her way. About eight other socks were entered in the same manner and the city was \$45 the better off. The men who were in the places at the time were each fined \$1.

To say that there was consternation in that portion of the city where the red lights burn brightly, is putting it mildly. The raid was entirely unexpected and the soiled doves were caught unawares. The action of the mayor in hanging a workhouse sentence over the bunch so that if any of them refuses to leave town or ever returns it can be enforced, was probably the biggest surprise. Persons in that business expect to be arrested occasionally and pay fines but the workhouse sentence does not appear to suit very well. The mayor is determined to rid the city of this kind of people, and believes it can be accomplished only by the severest measures.

At the Hellman resort, Eddie Stout, May Gray, Katie Sterling and Gladys Anderson were arrested. May Lawrence, Kitty Marshall and Anna Livingston were found at the place of Nettie Edwards and Josie Peiffer and Mamie Noonan were arrested at the house kept by "Cad" Malone.

According to the following statement issued today by Mayor Schreff: "The letter published in Wednesday's Mirror does an injustice to Edward Ferguson. This paper gladly publishes the statement in which the mayor acknowledges he made a mistake in giving to the Mirror reporter for publication the letter received by him from some unknown party, who certainly did make some very uncomplimentary remarks concerning Mr. Ferguson."

The statement made today by Mayor Schreff reads as follows: Mayor's Office, Marion, O., Feb. 14th, 1907.

To the Public:—By an inadvertence there was published in this paper on Tuesday evening, February 12th, 1907, a copy of a letter sent to this office making uncomplimentary remarks in reference to the business place of Edward Ferguson on North Main street. I wish to state that the publication of said letter was not fair to Mr. Ferguson or his family, as charges, in the regular way should be filed if such statement is true, and if not true, no such charges should be made by letter or in the newspapers.

So far as is known to this office, Mr. Ferguson conducts his business in a lawful manner, and certainly there should be no reflections cast upon his good family.

LOUIS SCHREFF.

The Pennsylvania company paid its employees in this city at 10 o'clock this morning.

GEORGE W. KING ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the Marion County Telephone Company.

Board of Directors Recently Elected Meet Wednesday Night and Organize.

A change was made in the officers of the Marion County Telephone company, at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday night and Mr. George W. King, formerly vice president of the company, was elected president, succeeding Mr. Fred E. Guthery, who has been at the head of the company since its organization.

Mr. S. E. Barlow, who has been a member of the board of directors since the incorporation of the company, was elected vice president to succeed Mr. King.

The board elected Mr. Oswald Wollenweber, treasurer and D. M. Odaffer, secretary and general manager, to succeed themselves. Crisinger and Guthery were again chosen general counsel for the corporation.

The directors were elected at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the company and will hold office during the ensuing year. The business of the past year was exceptionally good and a nice increase was made over the results of the year preceding.

The outlook for the present year is said to be exceptionally bright.

MARION ATTORNEY IS ENGAGED

To Look After Interests of Ray Runkle.

An Effort will be Made to Have Man Paroled from the Workhouse.

Attorney H. Edmund Hill has been retained to look after the interests of Benjamin Ray Runkle, who was shot by Marshal C. M. McClain, of Morral, last Monday afternoon, and who is now in the workhouse. Mr. Hill will go to Morral this evening to investigate the case and will make an effort to have Runkle paroled.

Runkle was tried Monday afternoon before the Mayor of Morral on a misdemeanor charge and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 90 days in the Columbus workhouse. While on the way from the Mayor's court to the village lockup, Runkles made a break for liberty and the Marshal shot him in the back.

The injured man was given some medical attention in Morral and then straightway hustled down to Columbus, where it is claimed that he was not only not taken to a hospital but compelled to walk nearly two miles to the workhouse. In conversation with the Marion attorney last night, the workhouse officials expressed the opinion that it was rather unusual to receive a man in Runkle's condition and seemingly it didn't appeal to them that Morral was located within the pale of up-to-date civilization.

It is the purpose of the local attorney to see whether or not the Mayor was justified in imposing such a heavy fine and sentence, and also to make an effort to have Runkle discharged on parole.

MRS. CLARA DANIELS PASSES AWAY

Wednesday Night at Home on Clinton Street.

Death Results After Illness of Nearly a Year with Complication of Diseases—Funeral Friday.

Mrs. Clara J. Daniels, wife of Perry Daniels, died Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock at her home on Clinton street, after an illness lasting nearly a year. Death was caused from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Daniels was operated on about five months ago, in the hope of saving her life, but the operation failed in its purpose and her condition has been critical ever since.

She had lived in the city for some time, and her death, while not unexpected, comes as a terrible shock to her many friends and acquaintances. Besides the husband, two children, a son and a daughter, a brother and three sisters, survive to mourn her demise.

The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Burial will take place at Marion cemetery.

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LADIES OF DEGREE STAFF

Entertain Members of Tribe of Ben Hur.

A BANQUET IS SERVED

Remainder of Pleasant Evening Spent Socially.

Number of Local Secret Orders Meet and Transact Important Routine Business.

The ladies of the degree staff of Ithamar Court No. 8 tribe of Ben Hur held a reception for the members of the order, in the I. O. O. F. hall on West Center street, Wednesday evening.

The guests assembled at the hall at 8 o'clock. They were received by a committee composed of Mrs. J. B. Fish, Mrs. B. W. Lepper and Mrs. R. O. Dolson. From a prettily decorated nook, punch was served by Mrs. Bindley and Mrs. John Evans Jr.

At the conclusion of the reception Mrs. Harry Krans and Mrs. A. J. Lewis led the way to the banquet room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion in palms and cut flowers. The color theme was lavender and white. The plate favors were beautiful hand painted hearts, emblematic of St. Valentine's day.

Those who presided in the dining room were Mrs. J. B. Layton, Mrs. H. Lewis assisted by Mesdames T. L. Groves, R. Ellis, F. Fatzler, W. B. Spaulding, Ida Stanley and Miss Edna Rogers.

Following the banquet, music and games and various social diversions were enjoyed until the wee small hours of morning put in their appearance.

The Knights of the Maccabees met last night and attended to regular business. A large class of candidates will be initiated at the next meeting of the lodge and a big attendance is expected. Other special business will come up at that time.

The Fraternal Censor will entertain Friday evening at the hall with a masked social. A good evening of fun and enjoyment is promised. The public is invited to attend. Elegant refreshments will be served.

Considerable routine business was transacted by the members of the Home Guards held Wednesday evening. Five applications were received and balloted on and the initiatory work will be performed on this class next Wednesday evening.

Askle from routine business, the Fraternal Order of Eagles received and balloted on one application last night. The candidate will be initiated next Wednesday evening.

Clay Council No. 106 will hold the regular monthly meeting tonight. A large attendance of members is desired as important business will come up for consideration.

The members of the Protected Home Circle will entertain with a Valentine social Friday night at Redmen's hall. The public is invited to attend.

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HOOKS AND EYES—A regular 10c quality in all colors to go at 5c.

BUTTONS—All buttons to be sold at ONE HALF OFF. A bargain.

FEATHERBONE—A regular 12c value in white only to go at 6c.

VELVET RIBBONS—All colors in velvet baby ribbons to sell at 1c yard.

TALCUM POWDER—Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder always sells for 25c in this sale at 11c.

BELTS—A regular 50c quality, in late styles to be sold at 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A regular 15c Gents' handkerchief, to be sold at 3 for 25c.

RIBBONS—All colors in ribbon remnants to be sold in this sale at LESS THAN ONE HALF

COMBS—A fine assortment of nice 25c combs to go at 7c

EMBROIDERY—1000 yards Emb. a regular 15c quality to go at 10c yard.

EMBROIDERY—1000 yards Emb. a regular 20c quality to go at 12 1-2c yard.

COLLARS—Foundation collars regular 10c quality all colors to go at 6c.

DRESS SHIELDS—A good 15c dress shield all sizes to be sold at 7c.

SUPPORTERS—A regular 50c quality, velvet grip supporter to sell at 25c.

PILLOW TOPS—50c pillow tops at 25c

WOOL MITTENS—All wool mittens to go at ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

CORSETS—A regular \$1.00 Corset all styles and sizes to go at 2c per inch.

BABY CAPS—All baby caps to be sold at ONE HALF

UNDERWEAR—A special Ladies' regular 25c pants and vests to go at 14 1-2c.

HOSIERY—A winner. A regular 25c wool hose to be sold at 14 1-2c.

Remember these prices are for Friday and Saturday only.

J. P. Ludwig

The Store with a Reputation.

Some Good Flannelettes At Even Better Prices

One lot flannelettes, good assortment of patterns regular 10c, 12c and 15c grades..... 7c

White outing flannel, 7c quality now..... 4c

Silkoline in all Qualities, 12 1-2c grades at..... 8c

A little money goes furthest at this store.

THE RACKET STORE



JUST LIKE FINDING IT

That's the case with Smart & Waddell's shoe sale. Note these prices if you don't think so.

Women's patent colt and gunmetal shoes, were \$3.00, now.....\$2.25

One lot women's fine shoes, were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now.....\$1.98

One lot women's shoes at.....\$1.69

One lot women's shoes at.....\$1.48

One lot women's serviceable shoes.....\$1.19

One lot men's fine shoes were \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00, now.....\$1.98

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